

# Chief Minister reviews Go to Village Mission

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Chief Minister N. Biren Singh chaired the review meeting of 'Go to Village' (GTV) mission to chalk out the plans to deliver the services of the pending cases received during the last GTV camps held at various villages of the State. The meeting was held at Darbar Hall of Chief Minister's Secretariat yesterday.

During the meeting, it was decided that all the pending grievances should be delivered by the concerned MLAs with the Nodal Officers, HODs and DCs to the aggrieved persons before the next 'Go to Village' (GTV) camp which is to be held on 26th June, 2018. Chief Minister instructed the officials of various Departments to create more awareness and sensitise about the 'Go to Village' mission among the people of the State. He mentioned that the concerned MLAs and DCs should identify and select the village, where the next GTV camp is to be held. Chief Minister informed that people are indeed happy with the 'Go to Village' initiative of the government. It depends on the efforts of the officials of various departments to make the GTV successful, he said.

He also asked the concerned MLAs to help the aggrieved persons to get their essential/necessary documents from various departments so as to get benefits from various welfare schemes.



During the meeting, Administrative Secretaries and HODs of various Departments gave their detailed status report of the services delivered and pending cases. Later, Chief Minister asked the officials to give their suggestions and feedbacks regarding the mission. Ministers, MLAs, Nodal Officers, officials of various Departments gave their valuable suggestions and opinions to make the mission successful.

Till Now, around 227 camps have been covered under 'Go to Village' mission. Around 2.9 lakhs complaints have been enrolled, out of which services were delivered to around 1.73 lakhs. Deputy Chief Minister Y.

Joykumar Singh, Minister for PWD, RD&PR Th. Biswajit Singh, Minister for Health and Family Welfare L. Jayantakumar Singh, Minister for CAF&PD Karam Shyam, Minister for Forest Th. Shyamkumar, Minister for PHED Losii Dikho, Minister for Agriculture V. Hangkhanlian, Minister for Social Welfare Smt. Nemcha Kipgen, MLAs, Chief Secretary, DGP, Administrative Secretaries, DCs, Nodal Officers, HODs and officials of various Departments attended the meeting.

It may be mentioned that since 1st of May, 2018, four rounds of GTV camps were held across the State till now. The next round of GTV would be held on 26th June, 2018 at new villages of the State

# Kerala Blasters sign U17 World Cup star Dheeraj Singh

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The India U-17 goalkeeper, who has had trial stints outside India, finally signed for Kerala Blasters.

Kerala Blasters have secured the services of young goalkeeper Dheeraj Singh Moirangthem, the club confirmed on Saturday.

Dheeraj, who was one of the standout performers for the India U-17s at the FIFA U-17 World Cup last year, had attracted offers from clubs outside India. After a trial stint at Scottish club Motherwell FC, Dheeraj trained with English Premier Club Bournemouth before putting pen to paper with Kerala Blasters Dheeraj Kerala Blasters.

On his return to India for a fresh challenge, Dheeraj said, "I am delighted to sign for Kerala Blasters. I had an



opportunity to train with the club in January before travelling to the UK. I am really excited to work with

David James and play in front of the best fans in the country." David James, who organized

Dheeraj's training at Bournemouth, said, "I am delighted that Dheeraj has joined us. He has shown tremendous ability and talent and will be a great addition to the squad. I was in touch with the goalkeeping coaches while he was training at Bournemouth FC and the stint there should give him an enormous amount of confidence. I am sure Dheeraj will do extremely well for Kerala Blasters and hopefully go on to represent the senior national team soon."

Varun Tripuraneni, CEO of Kerala Blasters said, "We are delighted that Dheeraj Singh has joined us. He is an exciting young talent and with David James at the helm, Dheeraj is under great hands. We have a good young squad shaping up for next season and seasons ahead and Dheeraj will play an important role as we build the squad for the future."

# MSAD shows serious concerns over the impasse at Manipur University

*The statement of the organisation release in connection with the ongoing impasse is produced without editing*

MSAD as a collective voice of Manipuri students staying in Delhi has observed the ongoing political scenario in Manipur and the deteriorating politics inside Manipur University, and thus it has resolved to take a solid stand with regard to the struggle faced by students community in Manipur University.

Time and again it has been proven that there is an inherent contradiction between the aspiration of the people of Manipur and the administration of Manipur (which represents power that be in Delhi), and the people of Manipur (which is represented by its masses and student community) have always revolted against such inherent contradiction right from the day when the Indian government forcefully merged Manipur within their oppressive regime.

Education, in any society, is never neutral. It either serves as a technology that facilitates the integration of a whole young generation into

the logic of the system that exists (the colonial system in Manipur) and to bring conformity with it, or either it serves as a critical tool to look into the realities of the system and to bring about a drastic change. A university is one of the places where a critical mindset will develop and from time to time will resist and revolt against any oppression in a coherent manner, and this Delhi quite knows for sure.

It is because of the above reason that oppressive regime and its puppet administration have used their power to silence every resisting voice and have used whatever resource within their capacity to destroy the critical mindset that a university breeds so that students community will, at the end serve the purpose of oppressive regime.

Manipur University has become a laboratory of colonial system of education, a site of colonial experimentation and practice. No doubt Manipur is one of the most militarized zones on

earth and there resides a military cantonment inside the very campus which has led to a creation of fear psychosis among the student community, a psychosis which at the end the student community seems to have normalized.

The recent statement made by India's Science and Technology Minister Harsh Vardhan in 105th Indian Science Congress held in Manipur University where he uttered an illogical and foolish Hinduised (a religion which is inherently Castiest) statement that cosmologist Stephen Hawking had said that the Vedas have a theory that is superior to Albert Einstein's e=mc<sup>2</sup> theory of relativity reflects the pathetic condition of this university and its intellectual condition.

Moreover, the ongoing conflict with regard to the blatant misuse of power by the MU Mayang Vice-Chancellor, Adya Prasad Pandey, where he has tried to salfonised the university campus, in turn inviting a strong protest against such

VC by the students community (namely MUSU and others), and the subsequent shutdown of MU campus by violent state force, have led MSAD to a situation where it has become a necessity act from our part to raise a voice as such.

MSAD is of the view that saffronising (Hinduizing) Manipur within the framework and discourse of India's "one nation one culture" is nothing but an anti-Manipur step from the part of the Delhi government. Manipuri and its people will resist and revolt against such intrusion from every front with any means necessary.

MSAD stands in solidarity with the people of Manipur and its student community in its fight for a just education system. The VC should resign at the earliest, and the military cantonment should vacate the university space no later in the interest of the student community in particular and Manipur people in general.

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## .....the darker side of women security in India

Before that, I would just mention that the same reports reveal the fact that, 'In every 3 minutes, a crime against women is reported across India'

To no surprise, Uttar Pradesh has maximum number of incidents as per NCRB. In 2016, 7 months have passed and the list has crossed thousand. Only on the date 6th August, 61 cases were reported in UP.

Rape in India has been described as one of India's most common crimes against women. Official sources show that rape cases in India has doubled between 1990 and 2008. In most of the rape cases, the culprit is known to the victim. Few cases reach to the police, and much of them are just lying in the hearts of the people. They don't even report to police

due to certain reasons.

**Under Section 376 of Indian Penal Code, Rape is a crime. About law and order against this serious issue is still a matter of grave concern.**

Many victims of such cases have not been given complete justice. I need to give no examples because a long list of cases were there where even public outrage could not provide the victim a pure justice.

Moreover, with a reference from Ajay Kumar Ranjan's post on increasing rape cases in India. I hereby present you the approach towards safety of women:

**1• To increase reporting of rape and assault cases:** To increase the reporting of such cases at first we need to empower the women and children. They must be educated on their rights and

encouraged to come forward to register the cases. There are many violent cases but due to stigma in the society very few are reported.

**2• Law enforcement agencies:** Law enforcers should be well trained to react swiftly and with sensitivity towards the women and children cases.

**3• Exemplary punishment:** Punishment of every culprit need to be exemplary. Campaigning of "Zero-tolerance" of sex offenders. More and more fast track court should be established.

**4• Proper planning of the city:** Every city should be planned in a very specific manner. Slums, villages, with no proper lighting or development are most prone to crime.

**5• Indian Police system:** Neither the Centre nor States

have been proactive in improving the quality of Policing. Official records shows that only 14 states have either enacted the New Police Act or amended their existing laws to incorporate SC's suggestion.

**Finally, a nationwide campaign is needed to reignite India's core values and traditions that respect and nurture women and children. This can only be borne out of consensus in society. Awareness amongst men of the scope of this issue is critical. Men who turn a blind eye to such brutal acts in their own neighborhoods, communities and families are just as culpable as those that perpetrate these acts. Action from courts and police will not suffice if the community remains defiantly opposed to change.**

# Hayat Hospital conducts weekly media clinic

By Our Correspondent  
Guwahati, June 3,

The city based Hayat Hospital conducted a weekly media OPD clinic at Guwahati Press Club yesterday, where Dr Nasimur Riaz and Dr Ritupam Das offered free consultations to the participants.

Organized for the benefit of press club members along with their dependants, the Saturday camp also facilitated the participants to check their weight, blood sugar & pressure. Nurses Renuka Barman & Blari Nongbri assisted the doctors, where Hayat Hospital's general manager Paragjyoti Dutta was also present.

Till date, the press club initiative titled 'Evening with a Doctor' has been supported



by Down Town Hospitals, GNRC Hospitals, Apollo Hospitals, SIMS Hospital, Medanta Hospital, Manipal Hospital, Fortis Hospital, Dispur Hospital, GATE Hospital, Excelsare Hospital,

Health City Hospital, Ayursundra Hospital, Narayana Hospitals, Wintrobe Hospital, Barthakur Clinic, Sun Valley Hospital, Rahman Hospital, Sight First eye-clinic etc.